

YOUR
COMMUNITY ETHNIC RELATIONS BOARD

Representing a cross-section of the population of the City of Denton and appointed by the Denton City Council, the Community Ethnic Relations Board, (CERB), consists of 9 citizens in your community. The Board was formed in order to provide a better avenue of communication between the City of Denton and individual community members and the community as a whole to allow a cooperative effort to improve the quality of racial relations in the City of Denton.

ITS WORK AND PROGRAM

* The CERB has the authority to study and recommend policies to the Denton City Council, relating to the promotion, planning, research, and other such matters involving racial relations and understanding for the City of Denton.

* The CERB is authorized to receive complaints of any kind of discrimination, make every effort to determine the validity of each complaint after discussions with the parties involved, and recommend to the Denton City Council the course of action needed to resolve those complaints.

* The CERB has the authority to develop and recommend to the Denton City Council, programs to improve relations among Denton's racial ethnic groups and the City of Denton.

* The CERB meets with all members of the community to discuss community relations problems and to accept recommendations for the solutions of those problems.

HOW CAN THE
COMMUNITY ETHNIC RELATIONS BOARD
HELP TO IMPROVE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS?

The CERB has 7 standing committees to help stimulate the community in assisting the Board in its recommendations to the Denton City Council to adopt workable programs in solving community relations problems. Those committees are (1) Employment, (2) Education, (3) Health and Welfare, (4) Housing, (5) Administration of Justice, (6) Recreation, and (7) Communication and Information. The opportunity is there for the Board to receive the information necessary to evolve the programs needed to improve the quality of living in Denton through a better understanding of the community's racial and ethnic problems in the areas mentioned.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE
COMMUNITY ETHNIC RELATIONS BOARD?

By sharing ideas to improve relations in the community, by helping set up programs to strengthen the City's anti-discrimination policy, and by reporting any incidents of discrimination of which you have first-hand knowledge.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE BOARD MEET?

Regular Board meetings are held once a month - usually the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. Notice of each meeting is published under Public Notes in the classified section of the Denton Record Chronicle.

In addition, the Board will meet with any individual or group upon request by calling _____ during working hours. The Board also schedules neighborhood meetings throughout the year.

COMMUNITY ETHNIC RELATIONS BOARD

OFFICERS-1976

Julian E. Rodriguez - Chairman

Shelton Pendarves - Vice Chairman

Gloria Pruett - Secretary

MEMBERS

Bruce Sweatmon

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